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Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Casillas v. Daines, et al., 07 Civ. 4082(PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

I am the Assistant Attorney General from the New York State Attorney General's Office who has been assigned to handle this matter on behalf of defendant, Richard F. Daines, as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health ("State Defendant"). Pursuant to the Court's order, dated October 29, 2007, State Defendant's Reply Memorandum in Further Support of his Motion for a Judgment on the Pleadings must be served and filed by Friday, February 1, 2008. According to Your Honor's Individual Practices, the reply memorandum should not exceed ten pages. I write to request permission to file a memorandum that exceeds this page limit by a few pages, but by no more than five. The attorneys for plaintiff have consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Application Granted.

So Ordered:

  
Hon. P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.

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